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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: DOCKET NO. E-01345A-11-0264 APS Application to Modify the Residential Incentives

Dear Chairman Pierce, Commissioners, Commission Staff:

I write to you on behalf of the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) regarding the Arizona Public Service (APS) Application to Modify the Residential Incentives. SEIA is the national trade association of the United States solar industry. Through advocacy and education SEIA and its 1,000 member companies work to make solar energy a mainstream and significant energy source by expanding markets, removing market barriers, strengthening the industry and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy.

In their Application to Modify the Residential Incentives, APS made the following requests:

- (i) shift \$650,000 from APS's current non-PV incentive budget to the current residential grid-tied PV incentive budget; and
- (ii) offer cash incentives at \$0.10/watt for residential grid-tied PV until this funding is exhausted or the remainder of 2012, whichever occurs sooner.

SEIA supports both of these requests, and appreciates APS's leadership to proactively make these requests. These actions will be helpful for the solar industry to continue the unprecedented, banner year for solar installations in Arizona. SEIA respectfully requests that APS's Application to Modify the Residential Incentives Application is approved. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-385-7240 or the SEIA Arizona State Lead, Lon Huber at 928-380-5540 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sara Birmingham
Director of Western States, SEIA

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